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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

S I R:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated August 10, 2006, applicant respectfully points out that the claims were amended during the international phase of the above-identified International Application. Specifically, during the international phase, original claims 1 - 6 were replaced by new claims 1 - 5.

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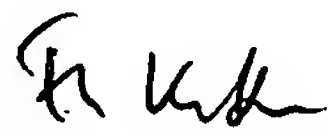
Accordingly, the submitted translation of the amended pages incorporated into the International Application is the correct translation of the claims of the International Application as amended.

Furthermore, it is respectfully pointed out that a translation of the original International Application with 1 - 6 has also been submitted in the present application.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notification of Defective Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/20/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 09/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2005

Applicant's response filed 06/26/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/08/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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